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Invention: ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE PROVIDING DEVICE																																														
<p>MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><thead><tr><th colspan="6">CLAIMS AS AMENDED</th></tr><tr><th></th><th>Claims Remaining After Amendment</th><th>Highest Number Previously Paid</th><th>Number Extra Claims Present</th><th>Rate</th><th></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Total Claims</td><td>26</td><td>- 26 =</td><td>0</td><td>x 50.00</td><td>0.00</td></tr><tr><td>Independent Claims</td><td>2</td><td>- 3 =</td><td>0</td><td>x 200.00</td><td>0.00</td></tr><tr><td colspan="5">Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/></td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="5">Other fee (please specify):</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="5">TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</td><td>0.00</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div><p><i>Penny Caudle</i> Reg # 46,607 Michael K. Mutter Attorney Reg. No.: 29,680</p><p>BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000</p></div><div><p>Dated: <u>February 6, 2007</u></p></div></div>					CLAIMS AS AMENDED							Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate		Total Claims	26	- 26 =	0	x 50.00	0.00	Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x 200.00	0.00	Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>						Other fee (please specify):						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00
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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office action dated November 20, 2006, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the finality of the action and favorable reconsideration in view of the remarks presented herein below.

Remarks begin on page 2 of the paper.